

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Wrist bandage, ~~consisting of~~ comprising an anatomically shaped section which receives the wrist and the hand and which is formed from a single piece of flexible and elastic material,
the section narrowing in the proximal direction,
the section having, on the medial edge, a cutout for receiving the thumb, and
with at least two straps secured on the medial edge, which straps can, be secured on the dorsal side of the bandage,
and with a pocket which is secured on the palmar side of the bandage, in particular sewn thereon, in such a way that the centre axis of the pocket forms an inwardly directed arch.

2. (Currently Amended) Wrist bandage, ~~consisting of~~ comprising an anatomically shaped section which receives the wrist and the hand and which is formed from a single piece of flexible and elastic material,
the section narrowing in the proximal direction,
the section having, on the medial edge, a cutout for receiving the thumb, and
with at least two straps secured on the medial edge, which straps can be secured on the dorsal side of the bandage,
and with a pocket which is secured on the palmar side of the bandage, in particular sewn thereon, in such a way that the centre axis of the pocket has an inwardly directed kink.

3. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the centre axis of the pocket has an inwardly directed kink which encloses an angle of 150° to 170°.

4. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the straps are provided with a ~~velcro~~ hook and loop closure which is secured on a roughened surface, the roughened surface being secured on the dorsal side of the bandage in such a way that the centre axis of the surface is located in an inwardly directed arch or the centre axis

of the surface has at least one inwardly directed kink.

5. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one strap of the bandage is secured at the distal end of the medial edge, and the strap on the palmar side is provided with a padding.

6. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bandage is made of a material which is flexible in the medial and lateral direction and substantially inflexible in the proximal and distal direction.

7. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a substantially inflexible splint adapted to the anatomy of the inner surface of the hand ~~[[is]]~~ and configured to be inserted into the pocket of the bandage.

8. (Currently Amended) Bandage according to at least one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pocket secured on the palmar side of the bandage, in particular sewn thereon, has a roughened surface, and in that the roughened surface secured on the dorsal side of the bandage, in particular sewn thereon, is designed as a pocket.